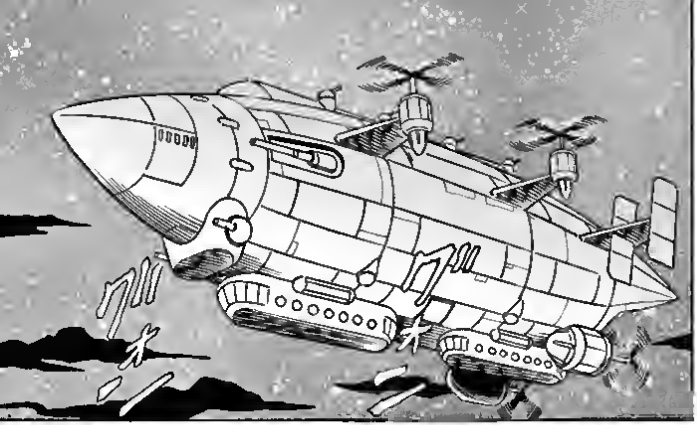
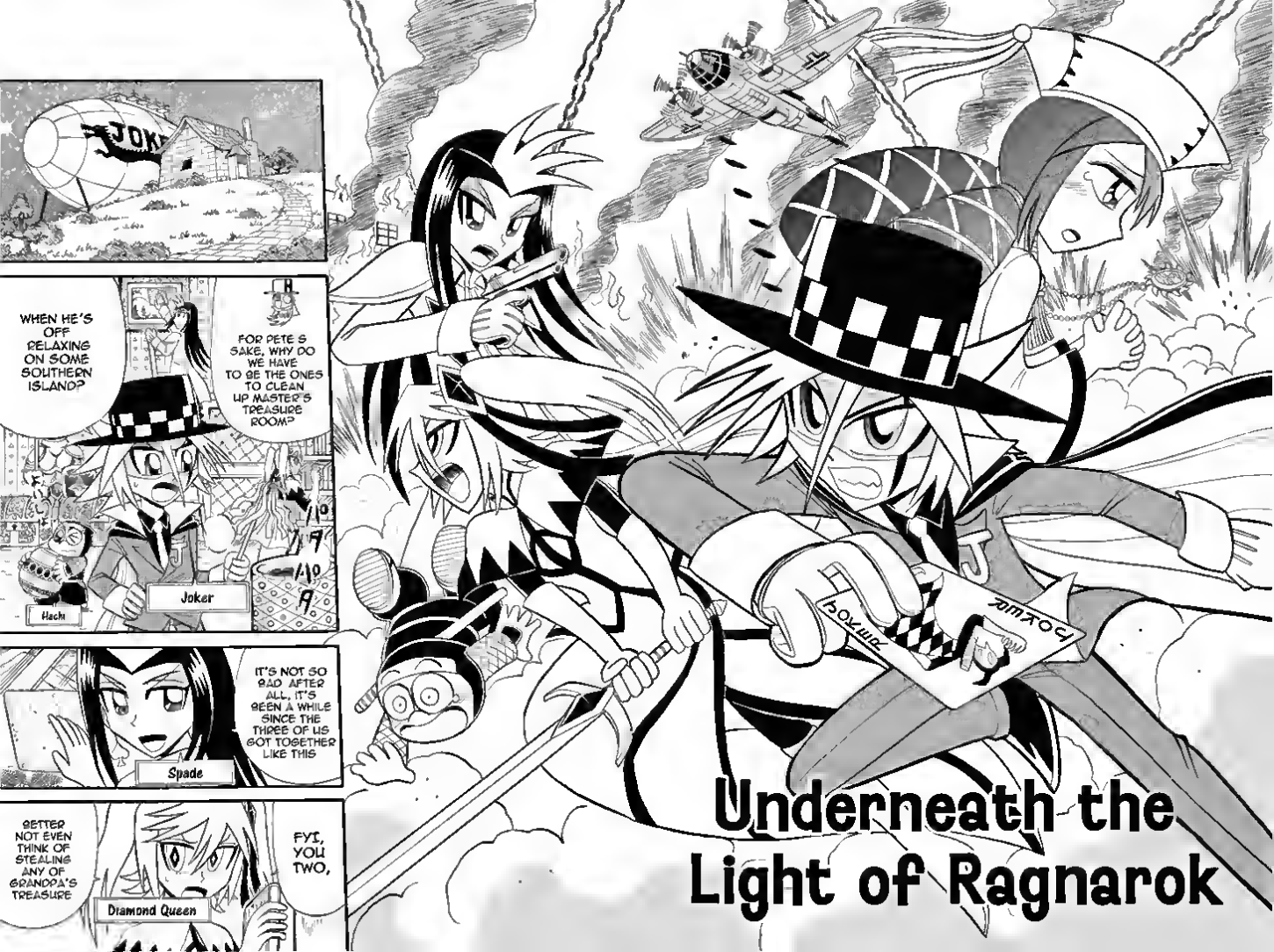


and the rest bombard them from above
Assault units Alpha through Gamma will descend to the ground
SIR!

General your next instructions?!
We'll be arriving above our destination soon

IF I CAN OBTAIN THAT JEWEL, THE WORLD WILL BE ENGULFED BY FLAMES ONCE MORE!!
KUKUKU... IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

SO THAT IS PHANTOM THIEF SILVER HEART'S HIDEOUT. HUH...?


JOKER
WHEN HE'S OFF RELAXING ON SOME SOUTHERN ISLAND?
FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE THE ONES TO CLEAN UP MASTER'S TREASURE ROOM?
Joker
Hachi
IT'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE THREE OF US GOT TOGETHER LIKE THIS
Spade
BETTER NOT EVEN THINK OF STEALING ANY OF GRANDPA'S TREASURE
FYI, YOU TWO,
Diamond Queen
Underneath the Light of Ragnarok

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OH COME ON, JUST ONE WOULDN'T HURT
HEY NOW!!
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The "Blue Star" jewel stolen from our country 40 years ago
It's here, General!!!
DARN IT WHO THE HECK ARE THOSE GUYS?
Yessir!
Good! Return to the ship immediately after extraction
WE'RE GOING AFTER THEM, HACHI! WE'RE STEALING BACK THE TREASURE THEY TOOK!!
R-RIGHT!!
JOKER! HACHI-KUN!!

WAKE UP, HACHI IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HERE
CURRENT LOCATION
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WE WERE IN THE AIR FOR A WHILE HUH?
Saffron Kingdom Commander in Chief
General Basil
ENTER
PRINCESS I HAVE RETURNED
LET'S HOLD BACK FOR NOW
THAT CREEP! HE WAS THE ONE WHO RUSTED UP MASTER'S HOUSE TO STEAL THAT TREASURE!

I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS.
YOU ASSEMBLED YOUR TROOPS WITHOUT MY PERMISSION
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, GENERAL BASIL?
Princess of Saffron Kingdom
Paprika
S-SLUT...
PLEASE, LEAVE ALL MATTERS OF THE KINGDOM TO ME.
YOU ARE STILL VERY YOUNG, PRINCESS.
IF MOTHER AND FATHER WERE STILL ALIVE, WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE SAID...?
WE CAN RESURRECT "THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK"!!
IF WE PUT THIS TOGETHER WITH THE "RED SUN" YOU HOLD...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS. IT IS THE "BLUE STAR".
PLEASE HAND OVER YOUR JEWEL TO ME, PRINCESS.
OTHERWISE...
NOW DON'T SAY THAT.
W-WE MUSTN'T! I WAS TOLD THAT IS THE ONE THING I MUST NEVER AWAKEN!!
THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK...?

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I'LL TAKE IT BY FORCE, EVEN IF IT MEANS KILLING YOU.

W-WHAAAT ~~~!?
EEH!?

N-NO..
YOU'D BE BETTER OFF JUST SHUTTING YOUR MOUTH AND DOING EXACTLY AS I SAY
WITH THE KING GONE, YOU'RE JUST A MERE DECORATION NOW.

HEY! QUIT PUSH-ING!!
WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE THIS!
#UUUUH ~!?
WHY ME!?
JOKER-SAN, LET'S SAVE HER!!

KYRRRR?!
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EXCUSE ME
BUT WHO
EXACTLY
ARE YOU
PEOPLE ?
NOW
LOOK,
YOU--!!
WHEW-
THAT WAS
A CLOSE
ONE HUH?
WE MANAGED
TO ESCAPE
SOMEHOW
DON'T
LET
HIM
GET
AWAY!!
JOKER
KIDNAPPED
PRINCESS
PAPRIKA!!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT GENERAL GUY WAS SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE TWO JEWELS AND SOME LIGHT OF RAGNAROK?
A PIECE OF TREASURE MY MASTER STOLE FROM THIS PLACE AGES AGO WAS STOLEN, SO I CAME TO STEAL IT BACK
THIS IS HACHI
RIGHT... I'M JOKER

WANNA GO GET SOME-THING TO EAT?
OH YEAH, WE'RE PRETTY HUNGRY TOO
GRRRR
YOU TWO DO NOT NEED TO KNOW OF SUCH THINGS...

WHERE SHOULD WE EAT AT?
OOOH~ IT'S PRETTY LIVELY HERE, HUH!
I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY THEFT OF FOOD.
YOU DO HAVE MONEY, YES?
HEEEY, YOU THERE OVER THERE!
IN DISGUISE

IT'S A FAMOUS MIDDLE EASTERN MEAT DISH
KEBAB?
HOW ABOUT TRYING A DELICIOUS KEBAB?
IT'S CHEAP TOO!
THEY CUT OFF THE PART THAT'S BEEN COOKED, AND...
SEE THE MEAT THEY'RE TURNING ON THOSE IRON SKEWERS?
TO MAKE A "DONER KEBAB"!!
ALONG WITH PLENTY OF VEGETABLES, THEY WRAP IT ALL UP IN BREAD
Doner -> (to rotate), kebab -> (roasted meat dish)
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IT'S GOT A BETTER CONSISTENCY THAN HAMBURGER!
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RIGHT?
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SO GOOD! THE TOMATO SAUCE AND YOGURT GIVES IT A PERFECT FLAVOR!
IT WAS JUST SO DELICIOUS, I COULDN'T HELP IT—
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
IS IT TOO SPICY!?
WHAT'S WRONG!!?
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UHUN...
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BUT NOW, WE'RE ABLE TO EAT GOOD FOOD
WE CAN WORK AND LAUGH LIKE IT'S ONLY NATURAL
THERE WAS NO FOOD OR SHELTER FOR ANYONE
WE ACHIEVED PEACE ONLY JUST A FEW YEARS AGO
THIS COUNTRY AND THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY HAD BEEN AT WAR FOR A LONG TIME

PAPRIKA -SAN
HONESTLY, HOW WONDERFUL CAN IT GET ?
THE FACT THAT I'M ABLE TO WITNESS THESE COMMON ORDINARY THINGS

I BEG OF YOU! PLEASE STEAL THE JEWELS AND SAVE THIS COUNTRY!!
YOU TWO ARE PHANTOM THIEVES, AREN'T YOU!?
HUU UUUU UUUU UUUH ~!!?
WHAT'RE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!

ANYONE CAUGHT HIDING THEM WILL RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY!!
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THE INSTANT YOU SEE JOKER, YOU LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY, GOT IT!?
WANTED
100 gold coins for the capture of the criminals who kidnapped the princess
LOOKS LIKE HE INTENDS TO GET HIS HANDS ON THIS RED SUN BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY
THEY MUST BE FOLLOWING GENERAL BASIL'S ORDERS
GOOD GRIEF THEY'VE GOT WAY MORE SOLDIERS AROUND HERE THAN BEFORE
BY GETTING ONE'S HANDS ON THOSE TWO CODES, YOU CAN OBTAIN A TERRIFYING POWER...
THE "RED SUN" AND "BLUE STAR" EACH HAVE A CODE ENGRAVED INTO THEM.
ISN'T THIS TOO MUCH OF A FUSS FOR ONE LITTLE JEWEL?
THAT IS NO MERE JEWEL!
AND THAT POWER IS...
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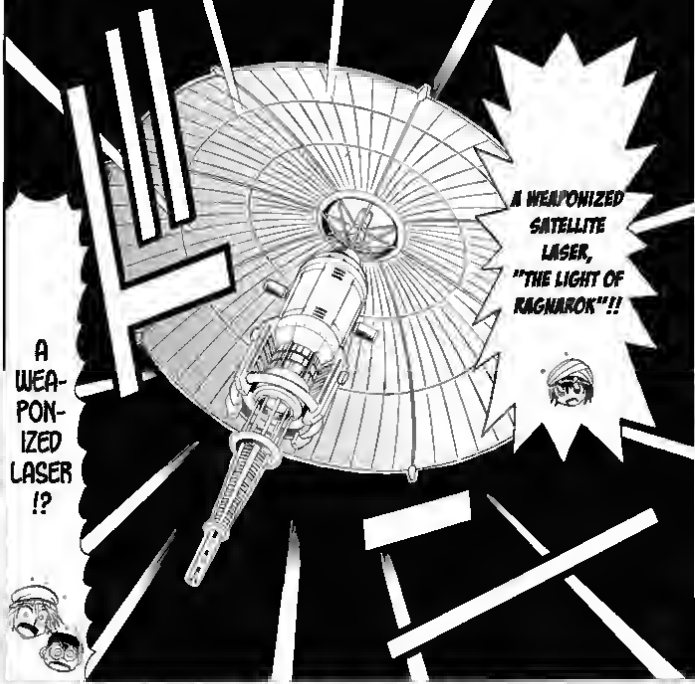
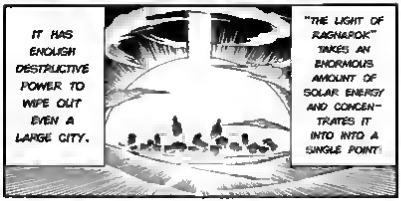

A WEAPONIZED SATELLITE LASER, "THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK"!!
A WEA-PON-IZED LASER !?

WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT TARGETING THEM FROM THE SKY, PEOPLE WOULD BE HELPLESS


IT HAS ENOUGH DESTRUCTIVE POWER TO WIPE OUT EVEN A LARGE CITY.
"THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK" TAKES AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF SOLAR ENERGY AND CONCEN-TRATES IT INTO INTO A SINGLE POINT!

DEPENDING ON HOW YOU USE IT, IT'S POSSIBLE TO CONQUER OR EVEN DESTROY THE ENTIRE WORLD—
THE EFFECTIVE RANGE OF THE LASER IS ROUGHLY 45% OF THE EARTH

AND LIKE A CAR WITHOUT BRAKES, WE WOULD CHARGE INTO ANOTHER WORLD WAR
IF WORD GOT OUT, OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD DEVELOP EVEN MORE POWERFUL WEAPONS
WOULD SIMPLY DISAP-PEAR...
AND THEN THIS EVERYDAY HAPPI-NESS...
I CAN ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!!
THERE'S NO WAY
PASSWORD
? ? ? ? ?
SO THEN, THE SCIENTISTS WHO CREATED THE SATELLITE SPLIT THE PASSWORD THAT FIRES THE LASER INTO TWO PARTS.
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BY OVERLAPPING THE TWO SHADOWS, THE CORRECT PASSWORD APPEARS
IT ONLY APPEARS IN THE SHADOW CAST FROM HOLDING IT UP TO THE MOONLIGHT
HMMM~??
PASS-WORD?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE IT LIKE THAT
YES.
SO WITHOUT THE OTHER JEWEL THE THING S USELESS?
UUUHH
AND "THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK" WILL SELF-DESTRUCT!!
IF YOU ONLY ENTER ONE HALF OF THE PASSWORD, AN EMERGENCY SYSTEM WILL ACTIVATE...
NOD
NOD
BY ANY CHANCE...
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THIS JEWEL, AND USE THE PASSWORD TO BLOW UP THE WEAPON?
IS THAT WHAT YOU RE SAYING?

DON'T GO ACCEPTING JOBS FOR ME!
BUT COME ON~
HEY, YOU THREE!
I KNEW IT'D END UP LIKE THIS~!!
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO US!! NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR JOKER-SAN!!
THIS IS BAD! THIS KIND OF PATTERN USUALLY LEADS TO...
...W, MAN
OH NO! THEY SAW US!?
WHY DO YOU HAVE THE PRINCESS' JEWEL!?
A!!!
A!!!
A!!!
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH !!
DARN IT!!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE! IT'S JOKER!

WHAT!?
IT'S FAKE !?
SO'S THIS ONE!!
WHEN DID HE--!?
LET'S GO, JOKER-SAN!!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE! IF WE GO TO THE CASTLE NOW THE DEFENSES SHOULD BE LIGHT!
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BUT WHILE I'M AT IT, I MIGHT AS WELL GET RID OF THIS LIGHT OF RAGNAROK, RIGHT?
I ONLY CAME HERE TO GET BACK MASTER'S TREASURE,
GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE

THE MACHINE TO ENTER THE PASSWORD IS IN THE TOP-MOST ROOM OF THE BATTLE-SHIP, RIGHT?
YES.
GENERAL BASIL! JOKER'S ON THE OUTER WALL!!
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#HANG ON TIGHT, YOU TWO!!
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SO HE WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF BRINGING ME THE RED SUN, HM...?
Let's give them a warm welcome.
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LOOK OUT!! GET DOWN !!
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NOW! SURROUND THEM AT ONCE!!
THIS LOOKS BAD, JOKER-san!!
Shoot down the phantom thieves
And bring the princess back

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ADHESIVE BULLETS!?
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WHAT!?
Y-YOU GUYS
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SPADE!!
QUEEN!!


THANKS FOR THE SAVE YOU TWO!!
GOT IT!!


LEAVE THIS AREA TO US,
AND GO TAKE CARE OF THE PASSWORD!!
WE HEARD ABOUT THE JEWEL FROM GRANDPA!!

ENTER THE PASSWORD INTO THAT MACHINE!!
THAT'S IT RIGHT THERE!!

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THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!!!
SO YOU SAID I CAN READ THE PASSWORD FROM THE MOONLIT SHADOW, RIGHT?
GENERAL BASIL!?
I WON'T SAY A WORD AGAINST YOU
JUST DROP THE JEWEL AND LEAVE
PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS, GENERAL! WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS
HOLD ON!
HE'S NOT SOMEONE YOU CAN HAVE A REASONABLE DISCUSSION WITH

SORRY, BUT I REALLY HATE TAKING ORDERS FROM PEOPLE!
DISCUSSION? THIS IS AN ORDER
YOU MUSTN'T FIGHT THE GENERAL, HE'S—!!
NO, DON'T, JOKER-SAN!!
A MERE PHANTOM THIEF...
GOOD GRIEF, DO YOU REALLY THINK
HA-!
CAN WIN AGAINST A COMBAT EXPERT LIKE ME!!?
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By pressing a lever, the knife blade is shot out by a high-powered spring.
"Spetsnaz knife" - a knife said to be used by special force Spetsnaz troops of the former Soviet Union.
GUH!?
KYAAAAAAA!!
JOKER-SAN!!
NO! IT CAN'T BE!?
FUFUFU I MADE SURE TO PIERCE HIS HEART!
I'LL BE TAKING THE JEWEL NOW

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NOW YOU TWO, COME WITH ME!
NOOOOO!!
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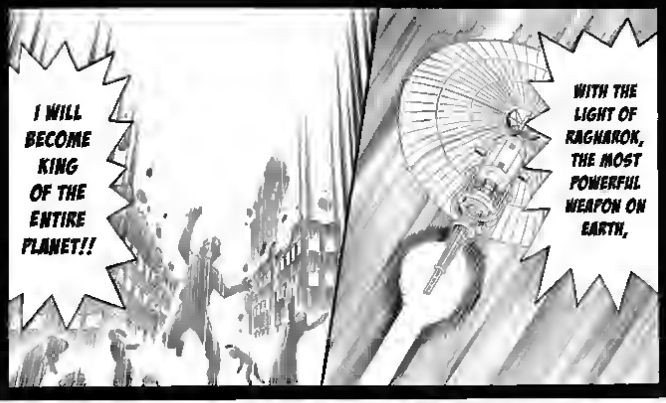
JUST SIT THERE QUIETLY AND WATCH.
TONIGHT, A NEW AGE WILL BEGIN.


I WILL BECOME KING OF THE ENTIRE PLANET!!
WITH THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK, THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON ON EARTH,

I CAN'T... I WON'T LET HIM GET THE PASS-WORD!!

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AHAHAHAH!

SHOW YOURSELF TO ME, PASS-WORD
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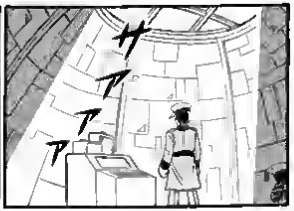
FUFUFU JUST A LITTLE MORE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LET'S SEE HERE, PERHAPS I'LL TEST IT OUT BY OBLITERATING A TOWN!
SO THIS IS THE PASSWORD TO ACTIVATE THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK?
"11711"

I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT!!

A T-TOWN...?

WHO WANTS TO LIVE OUT THEIR ORDINARY, PEACEFUL LIVES!!
I AM NOT A DECORATION!!
I CARRY WITH ME THE HEARTS OF NOT ONLY MYSELF, BUT EVERY HUMAN BEING.
KYAAA!
DON'T DO SOME-THING SO POINT-LESS!!
JUST SIT THERE QUIETLY LIKE THE DECORA-TION OF A PRINCESS YOU ARE!
WHO CARES!!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS ONE FINAL NUMBER...
NOW, LIGHT OF RAGNA-ROK!!
SHOW THE WORLD YOUR POWER!!
PLEASE STOP!!!
PASSWORD INPUTTED.
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EH!?
IT'S SELF-DESTRUC-TING!?
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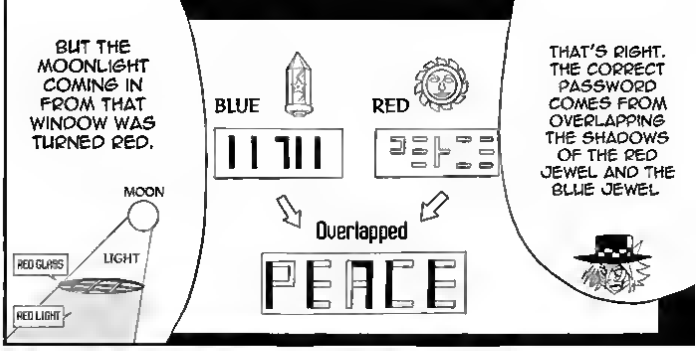
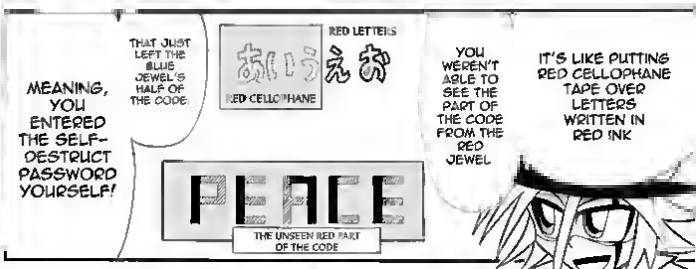
WHHHAAA

JOKER!? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! HOW ARE YOU ALIVE!?
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN MERCED THROUGH THE HEART!!
AAAAAH!! THE KEBABS WE ATE IN TOWN!?
YEAH, ABOUT THAT—
SORRY, BUT I ARRANGED A LITTLE SET-UP.
IF YOU'RE A COMBAT EXPERT, THEN I'M A TRICK EXPERT.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY... LOOK UP!!
TECHNICALLY YOU DID PIERCE THROUGH SOME MEAT
BRIGHT RED...? SO WHAT?
!?
THE TOMATO SAUCE YOU THOUGHT WAS MY BLOOD IS BRIGHT RED, RIGHT?
D-DON'T TELL ME!?


BUT THE MOONLIGHT COMING IN FROM THAT WINDOW WAS TURNED RED.
MOON
LIGHT
RED GLASS
RED LIGHT
BLUE
RED
Overlapped
PEACE
THAT'S RIGHT. THE CORRECT PASSWORD COMES FROM OVERLAPPING THE SHADOWS OF THE RED JEWEL AND THE BLUE JEWEL


MEANING, YOU ENTERED THE SELF-DESTRUCT PASSWORD YOURSELF!
THAT JUST LEFT THE BLUE JEWEL'S HALF OF THE CODE.
RED LETTERS
RED CELLOPHANE
YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO SEE THE PART OF THE CODE FROM THE RED JEWEL
IT'S LIKE PUTTING RED CELLOPHANE TAPE OVER LETTERS WRITTEN IN RED INK
PEACE
THE UNSEEN RED PART OF THE CODE

GUN DOWN JOKER NOW!!
EXCELLENT TIMING, MEN!!

A!!
A!!
A!!

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WHAAAT!?
GENERAL! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!!

PRINCESS, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
!?

I-IT CAN'T BE...
EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN THIS ROOM, THE SOLDIERS ALL HEARD IT!
WE GOT EVERYTHING FROM THE MIC SPEAKERS ON OUR WATCHES.
THANK GOODNESS LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT IN TIME.
YEAH.
THANKS TO US
I GOT WHAT I CAME HERE FOR, AFTER ALL!
...AWW, YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?
I HAVEN'T PROPERLY THANKED YOU YET.
I'LL COME VISIT TO EAT AGAIN SOMETIME!!
AU REVOIR, PRINCESS! YOU WERE SMALL, BUT GUTSY!
Dolls, circles!
Try one!
怪盗
ジョーカー
MYSTERIOUS JOKER
UNDERNEATH THE LIGHT OF RAGNAROK
FIN
JUST GOT BACK FROM VACATION..
MY HOUSE IS GONE!!